Application No.: 10/597,838

Amendment Dated: January 21, 2009

Response to Office Action dated: November 21, 2008

## REMARKS

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter in this application.

The Examiner objected to informalities related to claim 16 and 25. Applicant has amended claim 16 and 25 to correct the informalities. Applicant has also amended claim 23 to correct an antecedent basis. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the objections be withdrawn.

Excluding the claim objections, the Examiner has stated that claims 16-28 are allowable subject matter. The Applicant agrees.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned agent to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NGB-41093.

Respectfully submitted,
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